GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Sri B.V.A. Krishna Murthy, the then Forest Utilization Officer and presently working as Dy. Conservator of Forests, O/o the PCCF – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry ordered – Appointment of Sri S.Saravanan, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Management Circle, Tirupati as Presenting Officer in place of Sri Rahul Pandey, IFS., former CCF, Visakhapatnam and presently working as CCF (Wildlife), O/o PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.34 **Dated:16.04.2021**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt.No.63 EFS&T(SEC.IV) Department, dt:09.05.2018.
2. Written statement of defence dt:08.08.2018 submitted by Sri B.V.A. Krishna Murthy, Dy.C.F.
3. From the PCCF Letter Rc.No.5168/2018/Vig-1, dt:05.09.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.41, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dt.29.05.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.42, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dt.29.05.2020.
6. From the APCCF (Prod./IO), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, A.P.,Guntur, U.O. Note no.5009/2020/IO, dated 09.09.2020 received through PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, letter Ref.no.5168/2018/A&DC-1(i), dated 31.03.2021
7. Memo No.EFS01-14023/2/2018-S4-EFS&T, dated 16.04.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 Sri R.P. Khajuria, IFS., former Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/CGM, APFDC Ltd., Guntur and presently working as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Production), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.V.A. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Conservator of Forests, vide reference 4th cited.

2. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Rahul Pandey, IFS., former CCF, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), O/o PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the report of the Inquiring Authority has been received in Government through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur. In the inquiry report, the Inquiring Authority concluded that all the charges are not proved.

4. In the memo 7th read above, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (1) of Rule 21 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, orders have been issued

remitting the case back to the Inquiring Authority for further inquiry and directed to submit his report within a fortnight.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby appoint Sri S.Saravanan, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Management Circle, Tirupati as Presenting Officer in place of Sri Rahul Pandey, IFS., former CCF, Visakhapatnam and presently working as CCF (Wildlife), O/o PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the earlier Presenting Officer, Sri Rahul Pandey, IFS., former CCF, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), O/o PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur.

7. The Presenting Officer is requested to approach the Inquiring Authority with original records pertaining to the case along with present address of the Charged Officer so as to enable the Inquiry Authority to commence enquiry proceedings immediately. The Presenting Officer is requested to acquaint himself with the case thoroughly and present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Saravanan, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Management Circle, Tirupati (through the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur)
Sri Rahul Pandey, CCF, Visakhapatnam
(through the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur).
Dr. R.P. Khajuria, IFS, former Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/CGM, APFDC Ltd., Guntur and presently working as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Production), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur & Inquiring Authority (through the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur
SF/SC.

//Forwarded by Order//

SECTION OFFICER